YULETIDE GREETINGS

DAILY NEWS

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Great Day for Union in 1915

A city cannot prosper unless the people who comprise its population are given the preference in all work. Readers have heard this secre. es of times since the origin of the Daily News and readers will con. tinue to hear it. A majority of the people realize this fact. They realize that by giving the local workman the preference n work, the money is kept in circulation in the city.

The Daily News is published in the interests of Union labor but the Daily News does not desire to discriminate. The editors of this newspaper desire to see everyone in Richmond employed, whether they belong to a local union or not. The union labor movement has no selfish motives. Every un. ion man believes in "living and letting live," knowing that every workman will eventually become a member of some local.

The Union was organized for the purpose of building up—not to destroy, as many unfamiliar with

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Christmas

CHRISTMAS

To some it is the great event of the year: to others the day only ressurect reminces of better days. At any event the people of Richmond can look forward to a bright and happy Christmas. In certain quarters the Demon Want has lurked and his fangs have struck to kill. He has fought the good and has failed.

This year has been proof of the thoroughly democratic and help-your-fellow spirit. Not one family in Richmond will be allowed to suffer the pangs of want. Christmas Churches, the Humane Officer, the Social Service Bureau and individuals, al have worked for the bringing of good cheer to the unfortunate of the city.

CHRISTMAS!

Today the Richmond Daily News is smiling. The Daily News fought for the ideals it believed would benefit the city of Richmond. In this it has disagreed with many. The Daily News has fought fair. When it lost, it took defeat as it has victory—with a smile. Today the Daily News is enjoying a hearty smile. The Daily News has enemies Enemies who have battled desperately to eliminate this newspaper. They have failed—but will fight this newspaper continuously. The Daily News has no hatred toward these men. In fact we have a certain admiration for them. They are enemies of the newspaper and like men they are standing up and fighting the Daily News. They believe that they are right. The Daily News will attempt to convince them that they are wrong.

CHRISTMAS!

Richmond labor unions have good reason to wear a large smile. The year has been the most successful for the local labor unions in the history of the city. The unions can doubly enjoy Christmas. They have been unselorganized workmen of the city and county. So the unions can doubly enoy Christmas. They have been unselfish. They have battled against great odds and against ignorance of their purpose. Now the cause has been proven. The merchants are cooperating with the union men. Certainly, everyone in Richmond is entitled to a smile. And a big one.

Thousands Invested in City

"The livest city in the west."

That sums up the city of Rich. mond. The development activities of the city with the "Big Future" during the past twelve months have been truly remarkable. Realty values instead of declinng, as they have in a majority of the cities of the country have remained firm. While the market has naturally been af. fected by the terrible European war, the investment of hundreds of thou. sands of dollars in city improvement and development and private building has prevented the "land panics" so common in many cities throughout the country.

Richmond has the brightest fut. ure of any city in the west. Boast. ing an energetic class of merchants and citizens, the city is bound to advance. It is only a question of time when this city will be one of the principal docking districts of San Francisco. Deep water, and the crowded conditions of the docks about the bay, make this city loom up as the only possible solution of

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A Complete Shoe Store

Filled with Every Style in Staple Lines---As well as the Fancy Kinds for Holidays

When you buy Hardware go to a Hardware Store—When you buy Groceries go to a Grocery Store, and when you buy Shoes go to a Shoe Store. If you do this you get the benefit of years' experience developed from specializing in one line of Merchandise. It means, too, that you will get better value for your money. We specialize on Shoes alone and can show you better values than can be found elsewhere in this city.

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Men's Felt, Leather Slippers, tan, black and grey, all styles from

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WHEN YOU SPEND "CHRISTMAS MONEY" YOU DO MANY THINGS

With your Christmas presents this year be as liberal as you can be.

This counrtry has every reason to rejoice and to celebrate its blessed condition of peace—of which the United States has almost a monopoly.

There is no celebration more fitting than liberal Christmas giving.

Give all that you can afford, and give cheerfully.

No man was ever made poor by what he gave to others.

And many a man in giving has found the inspiration, the energy and the desire for work that have made up a thousand times over for all that he gave.

Let this be your GENEROUS Christmas, generous in every way.

Go to the stores early and show consideration for employes and merchants.

Finish your buying as quickly as possible. BEGIN IT NOW.

Give useful gifts if you like, or rather if the receiver likes. But remember that what you are trying to give is HAPPINESS.

Very often the "useless gift" is the one most apreciated.

Thef armer and his boys decided that they would "give mother a new ax to cut the kindling wood." They meant well, and mother smiled wearily as she got her bright, shining, sharp Christmas present.

But it did not really make her very happy.

If they had given mother a silk petticoat, something she never had in her life, or a fancy bonnet, or silver things to put on her bureau, or even a big box of candy which they themselves probably would have eaten—it would have made mother much happier.

Every intelligent gift gives happiness, and happiness is the most important and useful thing in all the world.

When you give, make the person who receives feel that the real pleasure is YOURS in giving.

Never give something "useful" without also giving something "useless."

If you give a sewing machine, give also a box of candy or flowers, or a piece of ewelry.

If you give a typewriter, or an earnest book, give something that the recipient will be quite certain not to get for himself.

Save the time, the nerves and the patience of theoverworked men and women in the stores all that you can.

You can do this of all BY MAKING UP YOUR MIND ON WHAT YOU WANT BEFORE YOU GO TO THE STORE.

The advertisements in this paper we recommend to our readers.

Read what the merchants have to say, what they offer: column after column of announcements will give you thousands of suggestions.

The merchant takes the trouble to tell you here in the newspaper what he has to offer. When you go to his store, go there knowing what it is that he has said in his advertisement.

In the advertisements you will find prices, special bargains if you want them, objects of all value from the cheapest to the most expensive.

Do your preliminary shopping this morning, in the advertising columns. Then, knowing what you want and where you are going to find it, DO YOUR SHOPPING THE FIRST THING TOMORROW.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," is an old saying. It is blessed to give, for it inspires a man with a desire to work, a desire to afford to give.

Give all that you can, be as generous as you possibly dare be, and you may be sure that every cent you spend will come back to you in dollars.

While you give to your own, to those near you, do not forget the very poor. With a little trouble you can surprise and fill with happiness some poor children on the day when you delight and surprise your own children.

For very little you can bring happiness to an old man or to some poor old woman, going down hil lon poverty's road.

This nation as a whole is most fortunate among the nations. People of America at peace are the most fortunate people on earth.

Millionsc of us are prosperous, free from worry. This time of giving is the time to prove our appreciation of blessings unnumbered.

Give freely, generously, intelligently.

LANE PLANS FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

What the schools are today the nation will be tomorrow. This is not a reflection to make one satisfied with the schools as they are now conducted. The traditional pattern of the schools was first woven when their function was to prepare little English gentlemen to endure lives of ornamental uselessness. Threads of different color came in when it became apparent that pure "culture" did not prepare children for life as it is lived by common people in the United States of America in the twentieth century. In this way "vocational training" made its apeparance. But vocational training is in danger of falling, in some parts of America, under the control of employers who want the State to train docile, non-union apprentices for their benefit. There are all sorts of graduations between pure culture training and pure vocational training, and here and there an educator has worked out a system which seems to answer the needs of efficiency, of culture and of democracy. But education in this country is pretty much a chaos, and the new ideas, in Secretary Lane's expressive phrase, "slowly creep on all fours through a country that has invented wireless telephony."

If our government were autocratic an centralized, and we were not still in form, a league instead of a nation, educational reforms could be directed from Washington by a Minister of Education. As it is, all we have is the Bureau of Education, which is a mere subdivision of the vast Department of the Interior. This Bureau cannot command, but it can, as Secretary Lane points out in his current report, "show how."

The rural schools are most in need of help, partly because money for their support is herder to secure, and partly because the education of the country boy and girl has always been deficient in matters essential to a successful country life. Secretary Lane has worked out a plan for "showing them how." The Bureau of Education has been a sickly member for a long time. He wishes it stimulated with an additional annual appropriation of about one one-hundred-and-fiftieth of the cost of a first-class non-refillable dreadnaught. Then he wants to make it a clearhouse for the best educational ideas and ideals of the entire country especially those which will help the rural schools.

"Even with as little as a hundred thousand dollars a year for two or three years we could (Secetary Lane believes) conduct a campaign for a new kind of rural school that would work little less than a revolution in rural life. Our aim would be to identify the school as a practical and not a mere scholastic institution. The problem is only one of popularization. The experimental work has been done. We know where the best seed is."

Here is the situation so familiar in almost every department of American life. Somebody, somewhere, knows what ought to be done, but he needs to be put in touch with the people who can use his knowledge. We have no great clearing house for ideas of any sort.

If rural schools can be fitted to the needs of life so can city schools. We can train our children for work, for play, and for the expression of personality. We should keep our eyes on this plan of Secretary Lane's, and see whether a Congress which is chitter-chattering about the tariff and the "national refense" will find a pittance of time a nd money to invest upon it. The ships we build this year will be fit for museums in twenty-five years, but the children we educate now will be running the country then.

WAGES ARE RAISED IN GRASS VALLEY MINES

As a result of the recent action of the North Star mine in increasing the wages of certain of its employees, managers of all the mines in Grass Valley district conferred and decided to follow the North Star's lead.

The mines affected, besides the North Star, include the Empire Golden Center, and Brunswick, the largest mines in the district. Over 200 men are affected and the increase will mean the distribution of $20,000 additional annually.

The increase affects only the muckers, those who have been receiving $2,25 and $2.50 per day the increase being 25 cents a day in each instance.

HOGS, CATTLE OR MEN—WHICH?

"Michigan is making a vigorous effort to stamp out hog cholera. Hogs are marketable," said Governor Woodbury N. Ferris to the citiens of his State in a recent proclamation calling for co-operation in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "Michigan is making a vigorous efort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in cattle. Cattle are marketable. Why not make a strenuous effort to 'stamp out' tuberculosis in men, women and children? Human beings are priceless."

Red Cross Christmas Seals are a means for every man, woman and child in the United States to have a share in "stamping out" tuberculosis. Have you bought your share?

TO IDENTIFY BABIES

Use of footprints to prevent confusion in the identification of babies has been adopted in Chicago's largest maternity hospital. The prints are obtained in the first hour of life, and the methods used are simple. The infant's feet are pressed against an ink pad and then the inky foot is placed on a paper of moderate gloss, on which the impression of the tiny lines is made.

This new method of identification is regarded as a permanent record of value from a scientific standpoint. Scientists say the lines will never change. There will be no chance, they contend, of a substitution of babies.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DAILY NEWS.

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First Natl Bank Bldg., 6 th & Macdonald
A. S. Forbes 730 Macdonald Avenue

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Jones, Adkinson, McRacken Co.,
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TAILOR

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Brick Bats Biffed

—BY—

ANAW FULSIMP

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Say old kid, we've a little problem which you may be able to solve. We have one complete five spot to dispense for Xmas gifts. This fiver must be spread over the following territory: Ma, Pa, Two Uncles, two aunts, a grandad and grandma: two chickens: a pair of brothers and a sister. Incidentally we must purchase for the boys in the office. And we must eat. An explanation would be greatly appreciated.

The days are narrowing to Christmas. However, the days have nothing on our pocketbook.

Christmas being but a few days off, we desire to offer our apologies to our readers for what we have done and are doing. Let us be friends, fellow citizens. Like many people, we have the terrible habit of eating, so it is necessary for us to get the necessary kale to perform that action. Remember, it is not our fault that we did not enter the second story game or some other legitimate business.

Notice that a Martinez newspaper was visited by a crook who looted the joint of 50 plunks. We are patiently awaiting the news that a Martinez newspaper has joined the ranks of the departed.

South Richmond citizens should worry if the wells go salty. Salt water is much healthier for bathing than the plain stuff.

Reminding us that we have spoken harshly of Mr. Danny Jehosphat Healey of Petaluma. Mr. Healey, fellow citizens, is a very fine gentleman, with the exception of the few things we have ennumerated and then some. He also hangs out in Petaluma, which is entirely not his own fault. So give him the benefit of the doubt.

As the dear readers have let us ramble this far we might as well inflict a little poetry upon them. Here goes:

Oh Christmas is coming
And the gong it is gonging
Oh me, Oh my how the dough does fly

(Finish it yourself yourself we haven't the nerfe.)

Hughie McCauley, the famous motion picture magnate has just completed a new scenario, which appears in today's issue of this col. The play denotes the wonderful ability of the great Winehaven scribe and also proves that the gink who runs this col. is game to publish most anything.

MEETING OF WINEHAVEN'S HOT STOVE LEAGUE

Scene. I Penny's Suite at Hotel De Winehaven.

Enter—Pinky, looks slowly around room, not a sign of life, suddenly from nowheres comes the sound of chimes playing "It's Fine To Get Up In the Morning", it plays on and on, finally a great noise is heard, Pinky jumps back, then slowly from out of the blankets comes, Penny. With great difficulty Penny opens his blinkers. Then follows a string of conversation thusly—

Penny—Well hows the old boy, Pink?

Pink—Frst class. How are yuh?

Pink—Hear about next Sunday, Penny?

Penny—Naw. Give me an earful.

Pink—Going to play tuh games, one right after another. First, Points then the Woodmen. Hows your batting eye?

Penny—Punk? Got Ammonia in it, its gone. Say! what we going to play Sunday?

Pink—Goin tuh play Baseball, yuh boob.

Penny—Say, Pink, this league is sure out of our class, Eh!

Pink—Yeh, when we clean up the Champions of the Tribune League, we'll have some title, AMATEUR CHAMPIONS OF THE BAY CITIES.

Penny—Gee, how can yuh say it all in one breath. Say, Ping....Bang-Bang-Bang.

It's that Englishman across the hall.

Voice from Hall—Oh, I say Penny might you 'ave some Yosemite.

Penny—NO! I haven't bought any since you drank the last case. Say, Bill, I'll treet if you'll sing "Jock of Hazeldea i."

Bill—Sure, I will. I've killed many a man for a drink.

Enter Bill—

Bill—Where will I sit.

Penny—On the floor, do you think this is a chair factory.

BILL MAKES HIMSELF COMFORTABLE ON THE TABLE.

Pink—Well, Bill, are you going to sing?

And Bill sings.

CURTAIN

Scene II Joe Mulbach's Suite at Hotel De Winehaven.

Enter...McCauley, he stops and looks around quickly for in the center of the room Babe Beeson and Bert Flivver are enacting the last moments of the Johnson-Willard Bout. Suddenly Babe makes a swing and connects with Bert's jaw a low howl is heard and Bert hits the Mat with a thud, Knocking a tooth brush thru the window. McCauley advances and very nearly follows the tooth brush. They pick Bert up and lay him on the bed. After several minutes he comes to and the following conversation takes place.

Bert—What did yuh do with the house that fell on me.

Babe—Lay quiet Bert I didn't do it on purpose.

Hughie—Gee! that was some clout.

Joe—I wish I knew how to do that.

Babe—Dats nuttin there no man can lick me.

From the distance comes the strains of "Auld Lang Syne"

Joe—I bet that's Penny.

Door lifts off hinges and enters Penny, Pinky and Bill.

Babe—Hello, Penny, how are you.

Penny—Keep still little one.

He reaches down and shoves Babe thru the bed.

Pink—Penny came in to give you fellows an idea of classical singing, go on Penny.

Joe—Sing the "Wearing of the Green," Penny, and Penny does.

CURTAIN

Scene III—Joe Mulbachs suite at midnight. The eye-lids begin to quiver and the room is very quiet.

Hughie—Yeh! time to hit the hay.

Pinky—Let's go home Hughie.

Penny—Think I'll beat it too.

Bill—Think I'll hie my self to bed, By Jove.

Mixed Chorus of Voices:

Good Night fellows, see you tomorrow in church and they do.

CURTAIN

CALL AT THE BARGAIN

Emporium, 404 Macdonald avenue for your Xmas gifts such as neckware, suspenders, hosiery, plain initial handkerchiefs, etc. Reasonable prices.

The most appropriate gifts for Xmas are shoes, hats, clothing and shirts. Endless varieties at reasonable prices at the Bargain Emporium 404 Macdonald avenue.

NOTICE

Notice is herebygiven that at a meeting of the Directors of the Richmond Daily News, held on the 17th day of December, 1915, an assessmentof Sixty (60) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable January 20, 1916, to the Secretary of said corporation at 328-7th St., in the City of Richmand, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of February to pay delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April next,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county California.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

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CHARMS	48c	LAVALIERS	98c
KNIVES	48c	EAR RINGS	98c
BELTS	98c	BROOCHES	69c
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TO COMPLETE TUNNEL ROAD BY JANUARY 1ST

"My company will complete the work by the first of the year, no matter what the weather man does: even if we have to build a roof over the job," said T. A. Raisch, speaking of the tunnel road job. "I realize that this route is the only way of ingress and egress to and from Contra Costa county an dthat delay would entail a hardship on residents of the community. Extra expense will in no way deter us from furnishing the task by the first of the year.

The work has been materially delayed by the recent rains which have been much heavier in the canyon than in Martinez and also by the breaking down of the concrete mixer and a delay of one month in getting a new mixer on the job.

REHEARSALS FOR CANTATA BEING HELD

Final rehearsals are being held for the presentation of "Santa Claus Junior" a Christmas cantata which will be held Thursday evening by the Sunday school of the Calvary Baptist church are being held. The cantata is an exceptionally unique one and will prove an interesting one to all who attend. The cast follows:

Arthur Murphey, Ragged Dick and Santa Claus Junior: Miss Eva Lynn Haynes, Anne: M. B. Roberts, Santa Claus: Miss Lucile Royall, North Wind: Miss Georgianna Beck, Spirit of Christmas: Elmo Murphy, Clifford Skinner and Ralph Beck, Policeman and Doctors: Mayren Pearson, Mary: Helen Francis, Elizabeth: Rovilla Lang, Sue: Loree Lang, Ethel: Edmun Allen, Robert: Curtis Henley, Thomas: Carl Brewen, John, Stelma Bruin: Helen Francis, Ruth: Hael Dugain.

Great Day for Union in 1915

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the union ideals believe. The Unions of Richmond have accomplished much for the city. They will accomplish more. They have met and overcome great obstacles and will continue to meet and overcome them.

The merchants of the city are now almost unanimous in their support of the union.

The dissention that formerly lurked in the ranks is rapidly being weeded out, as the members of the union are becoming acquainted with conditions.

The city council is showing a decided tendency to aid the laboring classes, an action which is of the utmost importance to all property owners and citizens and the prosperity of the city.

The Board of Education has taken the initiative and is DEMANDING that all school work be done by local people.

Street contractors are showing an inclination to give local skilled and unskilled labor the preference in street work.

Local residents have neglected to a great extent to DEMAND THE UNION LABEL in their purchases. This is important. Many local union members also fail in this. For the most part this is carlessness and the Union Label League is gradually impressing upon everyone the importance of DEMANDING THE LABEL.

Not even the most optimistc labor leader could ask or expect better conditions. In 1916, it is certain that conditions will improve.

The union in Richmond has received its Christmas gift—an outlook for a bright future for all workingmen.

NATIVE SONS AT BERKELEY

Richmond Parlor of Native Sons will visit Berkeley parlor on January tenth for installation and a feed

Union men, we are all doing it, sending out suits to Mayer's American Cleaning Co. to be steamed pressed or repaired. Phone 453. 11 Macdonald ave. 8-17-tf -adv

BEGIN WORK ON PLATE BUILDING

J. H. Plate, local real estate and insurance operator has secured a permit from the office of building Inspector Bert Wierda for the erection of a one story brick building on the property formerly occupied by Conn Bros. and Lester and Plate on the south side of Macdonald avenue near Sixth street. The building will be erected at a cost of $1,865. Contractor Overaa has the contract for the building. Work will begin immediately.

Thousands Are Invested

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thep roblem of necessary space. Two great railroad systems run into this city. Important waterfront enterprises, including an eighteen acre ship yard, are planned and will probably be started early next year.

Cutting boulevard, one of the finest thoroughfares in the country has just been completed. The Richmond-San Rafael Ferry and Transportation company affords quick transportation to Marin county and the beautiful roads through the Marin, Sonoma, Solano, Napa and other counties make possible delightful trips.

The new city wharves are being rapidly rushed to completion. The new Pont Potrero railroad line of John Nicholl is under way.

The state highway has added to the attraction of the city and the value of property. The streets leading to this great road, and connecting with, Alameda county, will be improved early next year.

Indications point to a record investment year in Richmond in 1916 Nothing, short of the end of the world, can possibly stop Richmond from becoming one of the greatest cities in the west. For its size, it is now the livest city in the west.

Figures gathered by City Clerk A. C. Faris show that during the eleven months of the present year that 285 building permits calling for $231,825 worth of building has been issued in this city.

Other figures of interest by Faris are the school improvements $65,545 was spent for sites and the following for buildings, Peres school addition, $13,038.24: Fairmount school addition, $12,185.85: Grant school (new), $56.065: Pullman school (contract awarded), $10,045.

In street work, 16 contracts calling for $371,361.39 and 5 sewer contracts costing, $135,259.80 have been completel and a street contract for $108,844 are outstanding. There have been 14 miles of sewering and 2:35 miles of standard macadam paving and 3.63 miles of bitulithic paving laid this year.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANNING FORMAL DANCE

Plans are being made by the student body of the Richmond Union High school for a dance the first Friday after Christmas.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE THE DAILY NEWS

Christmas Cakes

English Plum Puddings and Yule Babies and Their Symbolism

THERE seems to be little doubt that porridge (and not pudding) was the older and more correct designation of this time honored delicacy. The word pudding was formerly used in the sense of stuffing (or forcemeat). Porridge, on the other hand, was used in the sense of our present day pudding. When Shakespeare speaks of "porridge after meat" he undoubtedly means "pudding after meat." And in Sheppard's "Epigrams" (published 1651) we read, "No matter for plomb porridge or shred pies." P. H. Ditchfield says: "The plum pudding is not older than the early years of the eighteenth century and appears to be a 'house of Hanover' or 'act of settlement' dish. The pre-revolution or Stuart preparation of plums and other ingredients was a porridge or pottage and not a pudding and was made with very strong broth of shin of beef."

Christmas plum puddings have of late years become the toys of fashion. In the good old days, when the Yule log crackled in the spacious fire grate of the rich and poor and when snow actually fell at Christmas time, people were well content with plain homely plum puddings topped with dancing spitfire. But custom has changed with the times, and the present generation (or at any rate a part of it) requires its Christmas puddings enriched with jewelry or gold coins. This innovation commenced about 1895.

But of greater importance is what has been considered the theological reason for being of the plum pudding. The searchers after symbolical interpretations contend that on account of the very richness of its ingredients the plum pudding is emblematic of the costly gifts of the Magi.

About Yule babies. Yule doughs or pop (lollypop) ladies, a custom existed in some parts of giving sweetmeats of a special kind to children at Christmas. These tasty morsels in the shape of a doll—eyes, mouth and all—were made of dough and currants. They were flat cakes about the size of a hand, roughly shaped in the figure of a woman with the hands crossed over the breast, and in the crossed arms was a smaller figure, representing a child, the features being rudely suggested by means of currants. There can be no doubt that this sweetmeat—which was made and given to children only at Christmas—represented the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Child, a practical and pleasing way of bringing home to the mind of the children the central facts and figures of Christmastide.

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INJURED WORKMAN PROTECTED IN CALIFORNIA

In a small paragraph in a newspaper we read a ghastly list of industrial accidents occuring in California during the twelve months covered by the annual report of the Industrial Accident Commission. The record reads like the causualty report of an army corps in severe battle.

But the concluding clause of the paragraph carires its word of cheer—$604,743 paid in for workingmen's compensation." That means every injured man and woman who suffered in an industrial accident has received financial assistance from the employer—usually through an accident insurance company.

Some people aren't particular about their clothing but others are. If you are particular, if you wish to look RIGHT see Schumaher, the Tailor, 331 Sixth street—He makes them CORRECT. He also does cleaning and pressing.

Stiefvater's

WE ARE JUST ABOUT TO CLOSE THE YEAR 1915 AND TO SAY THAT CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN HARD AND MONEY SCARE IS INDEED PUTTING IT MILDLY, NEVERTHELESS WHEN THE GLORIOUS YULETIDE COMES THE QUESTION OF REMEMBERING ONE'S FRIENDS IN THE WAY OF GIFTS IS AN IMPORTANT ONE. OF COURSE, YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST AND MOST DESIRABLE GIFTS FOR AS SMALL MONEY AS POSSIBLE, AND WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND I HAVE DECIDED FOR THE HOLIDAYS ONLY TO PLACE ON SALE SOME OF THE FINEST

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New factories are coming and purchasers who have lots in any part of Richmond will make a handsome profit.

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Every one in Richmond know that the greatest profits have been made by our purchasers.

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7 lbs. Best Onions	10c	3 Cans Sugar Peas or Corn	25c
17 lbs. Fancy Mealy Potatoes	25c	3 cans Solid Pack Tomatoes	25c
7 lbs Good Rice	25c	3 cans Table Peaches	25c
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2 lbs. Pure Lard	25c	5 lbs Macaronol or Spaghetti	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon lb.	20c	4 large cans Sego Milk	25c
Sugar Cured Picnic Ham lb.	11c	5 large cans Tulip Milk	25c
Fancy East. Sugar Cured Han	16c	7 small cans Carnation	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Santa Clara Prunes	25c	2 cans Del Monte Peas	25c
5 lbs. Choice Prunes	25c	2 cans S. & W. Best Maine Corn	25c
2 Bottles Home Made Catsup	25c	Best Strained Honey large jar	20c
Best Salad Oil large bottle	20c	Best cluster Raisins on stem lb.	10c
Gulders Catsup large bottle	20c	3 pkgs. Best Seeded Raisins	25c
2 Jars Jam or Jelly	25c	2 lbs. Fancy Creamery Butter	55c
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		Fresh Eggs doz.	35c
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Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All

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MACDONALD AT EIGHTH

Patronize Union Label Trades

Yuletide Feast

It Took Much to Satisfy Our Seventeenth Century Ancestors

GERVASE MARKHAM, who lived and wrote in the seventeenth century, gave an account of what was a proper Christmas dinner in his time. By it the appetites of former days may be judged. He says the first course should consist of "sixteen full dishes—that is, dishes of meat that are of substance and not empty or for show—as thus, for example: First, a shield of brawn, with mustard; second, a boyl'd capon; third, a boyl'd piece of beef; fourth, a chine of beef, rosted; fifth, a neat's tongue, rosted; sixth, a pig, rosted; seventh, chewets, baked; eighth, a goose, rosted; ninth, a swan, rosted; tenth, a turkey, rosted; the eleventh, a haunch of venison, rosted; the twelfth, a pasty of venison; the thirteenth, a kid with a pudding in the belly; the fourteenth, an olive pye; the fifteenth, a couple of capons; the sixteenth, a custard, or dowsets. Now, to these full dishes may be added sallets, fricases, quelque choses and devised paste, as many dishes more, which make the full service no less than two and thirty dishes, which is as much as can conveniently stand on one table and in one mass. And after this manner you can proportion both your second and third courses, holding fullness on one-half of the dishes and show in the other, which will be both frugal in the splendour, contentment to the guest and much pleasure and delight to the beholder."

In those good old days and for many a year thereafter the eating of vast feasts was accompanied by special revels of the season, and to see that these were conducted with proper ceremony there was appointed at court in England and in many of the greater noble houses as well a "master of the revels." He was a necessary personage indeed, as may be seen from a passage in the "Household Book of the Northumberland Family:"

"My lorde useth and accustomyth yerly to gyf hym which is ordynede to be the Master of the Revels yerly in my lordis hous in cristmas for the overseyinge and orderinge of his lordschips Playes, Interludes and Dresinge that is plaid befor his lordship in his hous in the xiith dayes of Cristemas, and they to have in rewarde for that caus yerly xxs." — Detroit Free Press.

"Birthdays Instead of Christmas?"

Perish the thought. Birthdays are birthdays and Christmas is Christmas. How, then, substitute the one for the other?

From the holy birth, a birthday to be sure, but one calling for a general and not an individual celebration, gifts have been given. The first were by the wise men, remember.

If one is happy he instinctively desires to give. We cannot explain why, but we know it is so. And though many may be too unhappy or too self centered there are none so poor that they cannot give, and generously, of that spirit which makes "A Merry Christmas."

If through the year one sees what one believes would be acceptable to his friend, why not buy it, if it can be afforded, and instead of giving it on the birthday keep it for Christmas?

There is real pleasure in all that pertains to the season, even in the shopping. Try to put the spirit of it all into all you buy. That means joining the Spugs, so far as useless giving goes, and receiving from the clerks interest and courtesy.

Gifts, large or small; cards or words, money or love—nothing matters but the spirit, the Christmas spirit.

No Santa in Germany.

Santa Claus has no existence in Germany. The gifts are received from Kris Kringle, a corruption of Christ Kindlein, or the infant Christ, "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift." They are placed not upon the tree, but upon the table beneath, to signify that in bestowing upon us his bounties our Saviour has in no way diminished his own glorious beauty. In Germany the Christmas tree is never denuded in the presence of the children. It stands in the main apartment of the establishment from Christmas to New Year's eve and is then privately borne away by the older members of the household.

Musical Christmas Tree Holder.

For the Christmas tree a holder which will certainly delight the children was placed on the market several years ago. The holder consists of a nickel plated base, containing a music box. The tree is held firmly by three strong prongs and screws. When wound up the music begins to play, and the Christmas tree slowly revolves. This makes a fine effect. The holder is simply constructed, and the tree can be fastened in it in little time. No matter how large or how small the case of the tree, the prongs can be quickly adjusted to hold it firmly in place. It is very desirable to have the Christmas tree stand firmly.

Gifts for the whole family at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue. 12-16-tf

Buy Electrical presents. See us. Pioneer Electrical Co. Phone 17. 318 Macdonald Avenue. 12-16-tf

Christmas Clearing House

THE ferry houses and the railway stations of New York are transformed into human clearing houses the week before Christmas, for through them pass two steadily growing streams of human exchange, men, women and children going home for the holidays and men, women and children coming into town for the same purpose.

"Merry Christmas!" and "Oh, mother, dear!" rise to the lips of the home comers, and "Merry Christmas!" and "Goodby, old chap; off to see the old folks!" echo from the equally smiling lips of those bound up state and elsewhere beyond the noise and rattle of the throbbing town.

"Where are you going for Christmas?" asks the listless club lounger of his dinner neighbor.

"Down Van Alstyne's way. The missis is going to open their country place."

"Good! Guess I'll get a bid myself. Bright woman, Mrs. Van."

And so Mrs. Van Alstyne fills her country place till the old year is rung out. There are bridge day and night, carols in the servants' quarters, a Christmas dinner cooked by an expert French chef, outdoor sports, dancing, luxury, ease and merry Christmas, the merriest that gold can buy.

And over the ferries and up the state a more quiet stream flows, girls who work and men who are winning fame, all going home to make the old folks glad.—Anna Steese Richardson.

No New Way of Keeping Christmas.

I have among my friends some who have tried new ways of keeping Christmas, says an English writer. They have not been a success. When folk have done a thing in one way for some hundreds of years it is not easy to invent a better way of doing it. Of course it has been done sometimes. We have the steam engine, the electric telegraph, and so on, but with regard to keeping Christmas day no one seems likely to invent anything new that will be as good as the old. Roses and lilies will not do instead of holly and mistletoe, and there is no satisfactory substitute for beef, turkey, plum pudding and mince pies.

DON'T BUY USELESS GIFTS

Shirts, suits, hats, make the best presents for Xmas. See the Bargain Emporium, 404 Macdonald avenue. Large stock to select from at low prices.

Xmas Cards and Booklets at Ferguson's Drug Store, 724 Macdonald Avenue. 12-16-tf

Let *This* Be Your Christmas Gift to *Him*.

MANY a man is hoping that this Christmas he will get a Howard Watch.

So much of dignity and distinction goes with the ownership of a Howard—and how gratifying to receive a Gift so worthy your regard for him as a man among men.

In an off-hand way get him to say which Howard he would rather own—16-size or 12-size; Hunting or Open Face; Plain Polished Engine Turned or Engraved—and come and let us share in the privilege of selecting for him his Howard Watch.

You will find here the display of Howards from which you can make a fitting selection—whatever your requirements.

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Remember you can hear them both in our place or we deliver to your residence so you can choose one and the best of the two. You will be surprised when you hear them side by side—what a difference in tone.

The records are 65c up, double side. A very small payment will reserve a Victrola or Grafanola. We have them from $15.00 up.

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Trade with the stores who display the "Cash" Stamp signs.

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Christmas Dreams and Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS DREAMS.

SOME tiny elves one Christmas
grew mischievous, it seems,
And broke into the storeroom
where old Santa keeps his dreams
And gathered up whole armfuls of
dreams all bright and sweet
And started forth to peddle them adown
the village street.

Oh, you would never, never guess how
queerly these dreams sold.
Why, nearly all the younger folk bought
dreams of being old,
And one wee chap in curls and kilts, a
gentle little thing,
Invested in a dream about an awful pi-
rate king.

A maid who thought her pretty name
old fashioned and absurd
Bought dreams of names the longest
and the queerest ever heard,
And, strange to say, a lad who owned
all sorts of costly toys
Bought dreams of selling papers with
the raggedest of boys.

And then a dream of summer and a
barefoot boy at play
Was bought up very quickly by a gen-
tleman quite gray,
And one old lady, smiling through the
grief she tried to hide,
Bought bright and tender visions of a
little girl who died.

A ragged little beggar girl, with weary,
wistful gaze,
Soon chose a Cinderella dream, with
jewels all ablaze.
Well, it wasn't many minutes from the
time they came in sight
Before the dreams were all sold out
and the elves had taken flight.
—St. Nicholas.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE snow is white
On the roofs tonight,
The moon looks down with
her silvery smile,
And the wind blows free
Through bush and tree
And whistles along for mile on mile.

And, ah, hark there!
On the midnight air
Comes the faintest tinkle of fairy bells.
They are coming near,
They are coming here,
And their sweet sound swelling of joy
foretells.

It is Santa Claus,
And he cannot pause,
But down the chimney he quickly
slides,
Each stocking fills
Till it almost spills,
Then gayly chuckles and off he glides.

How happy he,
The saint to be
Of all the girls and all the boys!
He hears his praise
Through the holidays
As they eat their sweets and break
their toys.

So still he smiles
And the time beguiles
Concocting schemes our hearts to cheer.
He loves us all,
And great and small
Regret that he comes but once a year.
—William Barclay Dunham.

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A Botanical Error

A Christmas Poem

By GOODLOE THOMAS.

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PEGGY wore a sprig of mistletoe,
Wore it Christmas eve. Of
course you know
What the consequences were
Wearing that—and in her hair.

PEGGY'S not to blame for doing so.
How could she know it was
mistletoe—
Just a sprig of green she found
Lying carelessly around?

SOME said Peggy wasn't very slow
At a party wearing mistletoe
And a light in her blue eyes
Not exactly shocked surprise.

PEGGY'S not the least to blame,
although
'Twas remarked, concerning mis-
tletoe,
Her mistake seemed odd. You see,
Peg excels in botany!

Christmas Money.

The demand for Christmas money at the New York subtreasury grows each year. On a recent Christmas about $250,000 a day in new coin, both gold and silver, was provided to meet the demand, which kept up until Christmas day. This Christmas money comes direct from the mint each year at this time. Thousands of residents of New York who never see the subtreasury at any other time pour down on the dingy old Wall street building and clamor for bright new gold and silver. The big department stores also demand new money, both to please their customers and to facilitate change.

Idea For Christmas Decoration.

In the dining room that has to have a screen to conceal the kitchen there may be a very simple and effective addition made to the Christmas decorations by pinning holly to it, covering the original surface completely. Lace curtains may also be effectually used in this way to make lovely bits of color in the room.

Charming Christmas Eve Custom

A delightful custom in many homes is the reading aloud of Christmas literature on Christmas eve.

After the stockings are hung and the children are ready to be tucked snug in their beds the whole family gathers in front of the fire, while each one, large or small, contributes something toward the invocation of the Christmas spirit.

Among the choice selections that have been found especially appropriate for this hour, when hearts are tender and receptive, are Dickens' "Christmas Carol," bits from Herrick, Walter Scott and George Withers, Reginald Heber's "Star of the East," Luther's beautiful carol "All Praise to the Eternal Lord," Alfred Domett's Christmas hymn, Phillips Brooks' exquisite "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem!" or any of the Christmas gems written by Mrs. Sangster, Margaret Deland, Louisa M. Alcott and other American and English writers.

Last in the reading comes the simple Testament story of the Nativity, and just then as the children are ready to scamper off to bed the recitation in concert of that wonderful, ever new Christmas poem "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," their exit being appropriately timed to its conclusion:

Merry Christmas to all,
And to all a good night!

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Daily News will be held at Labor Temple on Fourth street, in the City of Richmond, day of January, 1916, at 8 o'clock State of California, on the 10th day of January, 1916, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house lot 37 1-2x112 1-2 with garage. Apply 118 5th street. Phone 353J

FOR SALE—Double seated surry: fine condition: for sale cheap: inquire Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand sidewalk skates: $1.25 per pair. Just the think for a Christmas present. Inquire Daily News office.

FOR SALE 3 lots on 14th St. near Cutting Boulevard with small 4 room house for cash sale of $800 Biggest snap in town, Conn Bros. 253 6th St. 270.tf

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WANTED—Day work by a competent woman, phone 646W. 270.2t

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Lulu Rue, G. N.
Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN
El Cerrito Camp, No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald Avenue.
A. O. Bennett, consul.
C. B. Evans, Clerk.

LADIES CIRCLE OF G. A. R.
Meet Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks' Hall.
Mrs. Ivy Dietrich, President.
May Erskine, Sec.

COL. JOHN STOTSENBURG CAMP
No. 46, U. S. W. V., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in W. O. W. Hall, corner Seventh and Macdonald.
C. A. Rodgers, Commander.
S. B. Kurtz, Adjt

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Maple Camp, No. 4027 meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, Visitors cordially welcome. Ella Bowman, Oracle.
Louise Wimer, Recorder 643 S 15th.

ECLIPSE LODGE, I. O. O. F.
No. 403, meets Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
George E. Powers, N. G.
E. G. Alexander, Sec

OLIVE HOMESTEAD
No. 1106 meets in Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.
R. B. Bryant, Foreman
Mattie J. House, Corres
121 Seventh Street

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle Visiting brothers cordially invited
J. A. Gregory, C. C
A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S

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No. 99, I. O. O. F., meets at Bank Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday.
John Gerlach, C. P.
R. G. Erskine, Scribe.

CEMENT WORKERS
Local No. 133 A. F. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th St. near Macdonald. J. H. Duus, President.
John Thomson, Sec.-Treas., 154 Thirteenth st.

INDP. ORDER OF FORESTERS
Richmond Court No. 4940, meets First and Third Fridays each month in Moose Hall. W. J. Thompson, C.R.
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SAY THAT YOU SAW IT IN DAILY NEWS.

Hundreds Are Working at Pullman Shops

Will Open New Cemetery on January First

Nearly six hundred men are now on the pay roll of the Pullman car shops. This is the largest number of employees the Pulman shops have carried during the past two years. Each day new men are being added to the payroll and it is expected that by the first of the year, the company will be working a force of more than seven hundred men.

As published in the Daily News a month ago, the local shops will carry a great portion of the repair work of the Pacific coast for the Pullman interests. The shops are not yet working at their capacity and it is not unlikely that by February the number of men employed will exceed one thousand.

"Scores of Pullman cars are in need of repairs," said an official of the company yesterday afternoon, "but owing to the heavy traffic we are forced to keep them in service. With the traffic of the holidays over, I believe that there will be a slight reaction and scores of cars will be placed in the repair shops. Richmond is certain to get her share of this work."

This indicates that the predicted "prosperity wave" is certain to be a reality in this county and city. Officials of the Pullman shops are now showing a tendency to give local labor the preference.

"While our company disagrees with the policy of the Daily News to a certain extent," said the official, who asked that his name be withheld, "the company desires to see Richmond prosper and for that reason is giving local people the preference."

The new cemetery in this county of the Oak Lawn Cemetery company which has burial grounds in Oakland San Mateo and other cities, will be formally opened January 1st 1916. This was the announcement made yesterday by officials of the company. The cemetery will be located in the rear of Grand Canyon park. Just outside the city limits of Richmond.

A number of workmen are grading the property and placing it in readiness for its opening the first of next year. The new burial ground consists of eighty two acres, and was purchased at a figure in the neighborhood of $150,000.

The company will operate a large auto conveyance between the street car line at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue direct to the cemetery at ten minute intervals.

A unique feature of the new cemetery will be the payment for lots. These will be sold in installments, at a deposit of $2 and a dollar each month. Should the purchaser die before the plot is paid for, he or she will receive the same benefit as if the plot had been paid for in full.

Many thousands of dollars were invested for the improvement of the property.

THE LITTLE FELLER'S STOCKIN'

'TISN'T silk, that little stockin', and it isn't much for show,
And the darns are pretty plenty round about the heel and toe,
And its color's kinder faded, and it's sorter worn and old,
But it really is surprisin' what a lot of love 'twill hold,
And the little hand that hung it by the chimbly there 'along
Has a grip upon our heartstrings that is mighty firm and strong,
So, old Santa, don't forget it, though it isn't fine and new,
That plain little worsted stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

AND the crops may fail and leave us with our plans all gone to smash,
And the mortgage may hang heavy, and the bills use up the cash,
But whenever comes the season, just so long's we've got a dime,
There'll be somethin' in that stockin'—won't there, Mary?—every time.
And if in amongst our sunshine there's a shower or two of rain,
Why, we'll face it bravely, smilin', and we'll try not for complain
Long as Christmas comes and finds us here together, me and you,
With the little feller's stockin' hangin' up beside the flue.

—Joe Lincoln in Saturday Evening Post.

SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE DAILY NEWS.

Christmas Was For Adults Then.

Seventy years ago Christmas was an adult and a home festival. It received all its honor, all its joyousness from the ideas of father, mother and home. It was the golden ring that held all the love and sentiment we associate with those three almost divine words. Sons and daughters might stray to the very ends of the earth, but Christmas brought them home again—in the body if possible, but if not possible then in the sweetest love and memory. If a child had done well it looked forward to the joy of telling it to father and mother at Christmas; if it had done ill it felt sure of pardon and help at Christmas. "Father Christmas" was their own father, and by his side stood the dear, sweet mother, ever ready to persuade and plead for all her children; glad to welcome, glad to forgive, glad to praise; full of sympathy for every joyful and sorrowful condition.—Amelia H. Barr.

Mistletoe Superstitions.

What superstitious cluster, thick as its berries, round the mistletoe! In old times such were its magic powers that it was worn as an amulet, and potent love potions were brewed from it. It cured wounds, enabled any who held it not only to see ghosts, but to compel them to speak. And that its magic is not all lost will be proved this Christmastide in thousands of our homes, where its white berries lend sanction to the osculatory homage paid to pretty faces.

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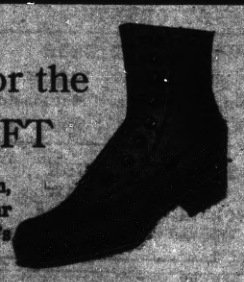

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RICHMOND CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21, 1915. NUMBER 275

HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN ACCIDENT: LEG BROKE

Frank DeBaere, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. DeBaere 643 Second street, narrowly escaped death late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Webber, proprietor of a meat market at San Pablo. The accident occured at the corner of Second and Barrett. The boy was rushed to the Craven Hospital. He was attended by Drs. U. S. and C. L. Abbott. He suffered a broken right leg and numerous cuts and abrasions.

According to witnesses the boy apparently failed to notice the machine, as it is said he stopped directly in front of it. De Baere is a riveter at the Western Pipe and Steel company.

HAVE FIRST READING OF JITNEY LAW

The first reading of the proposed Jitney Ordinance as passed yesterday by the city commssioners of Oakland was held by the city council last night. The proposed ordinance proposes that:

The license of the Jitney bus men be raised from $10 to $25 per year.

No Jitney but will be allowed to operate along the same street paralell to a street car line.

Mayor Garrard declared that the Jitney buses were a detriment to the city. He said that 500 men working on the wharves, had been forced to go to San Francisco by boat to live, as the jitneys refused to make the trip.

ONETAH TRIBE TO ENTERTAIN AT WHIST

Onetah Tribe, Degree of Pocahontas, will entertain tomorrow evening at Pythian Castle at a turkey whist party. A twenty pound turkey will be given for every three tables. A large crowd is expected.

DAILY NEWS CASE POSTPONED WEEK

Because Attorney Bray, who is associated with Attorney Lee D. Windrem, in the suit of James P. Arnold to collect $25,000 damages for an alleged libelous article in the Daily News, failed to pay the calendez fee according to law, the arguing of the demurrer was yesterday continued. According to law, Bray should have paid the money last Thursday. This he failed to do and t is now necessary to wait until next Monday, as it is probable that he may have placed the fee up this week.

WHAT THEY DID AT THE COUNCIL

No Exhibit.

The city of Richmond will not have an exhibit at the San Diego Exposition. This decision the city council reached last night after receiving information on the subject from the Industrial Commission. The expense of installing the exhibit as planned would amount to between $300 and $500. The city would also have had to furnish a man at a salary of $25 a month to attend to the exhibit.

Would Speed.

H. P. Bell, electrical engineer of the San Francisco-Oakland Traction company in a communication asked the council for the privilege of exceeding the speed limit on his motorcycle and the entering of the fire lines, stating that upon the necessity of speedy action, depended at times the lives of men. The matter was referred to city engineer and chief of police.

To Improve Avenue.

Property owners along San Pablo avenue informed the council last night that they would be willing to pay the expense of improving the section of San Pablo within the city limits, which will connect with the state highway.

Granted Money Due.

The Richmond Dredging company was allowed $100 which was held up in theopening of the canal.

Ask Arc Light.

A petition for an arc light on Union avenue, 400 feet east of Pullman was received. Referred to light committee.

Enters Complaint.

M. H. Edgar complained that the culverts are not large enough to carry off the waste water at Fifth and Ripley. Referred to city engineer and street committee.

To Dedicate Streets.

The Point Richmond Land company asked that the council dedicate streets in the Canal subdivision No. 1 Referred to city engineer.

Asks Catch Basin.

D. G. McIntyre, 14 Tunnel avenue asked that he be allowed to install a catch basin as the water overflows into his yard.

Ask License Transfer.

A petition of transfer of liquor license from Joseph Raspilier to Antone Mazza was received. Reffered to license committee.

Granted Plea.

Manager Cook of Ye Shoppe, florist, was granted permission for a week to place Christmas trees on the sidewalk in front of his place of business.

To Prepare Bids.

The city clerk: the city auditor and the finance committee were instructed to prepare the bids for the city printing.

WILL CLOSE SALOONS AT MIDNIGHT

The new liquor ordinance was passed by the city council last night. The provisions are as follows:

That on July 1, 1916, all saloons must close at 12 o'clock midnight.

That no women can conduct saloons.

That beginning January 1, 1917, the present license of $300 annually will be changed to $600.

That no now liquor licenses will be issued.

Several liquor dealers protested the $600 raise and asked that the council put the amount at $500.

Dec. 22—Turkey whist; Onetah Tribe, Degree of Pocahontas; Pythian Castle; score cards 50 cents.

JEWELRYMAN JAILED: OUT ON BAIL

D. J. Smith, representing the Pacific Jewelry company of San Francisco was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the District Attorney's office, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Smith was released on $50 bail.

It is alleged that he is one of the agents of the "jewelry club" society, which has, according to the District Attorney's office violated the lottery law.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN YEAR 1916

H. G Stidham, secretary of the West Side Commercial club announced last night that Mayor E. J. Garrard president of the live wire west side body, had ordered that he notify all members that no meetings of the club will be held until after January 1st, 1916.

The club has many important projects under discussion which will be taken up and completed during the coming year.

CHILD FALLS FROM PORCH: IS INJURED

Edward, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ames, was severely cut Sunday when he fell from the back porch of the Ames home.

RICHMOND OPENS HEART TO UNFORTUNATES: WILL BE BRIGHT CHRISTMAS

Candy is scarce.

At least it is in the headquarters of the social bureau, both at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gibson, a west side chairman of the Christmas distribution.

With contributions pouring in from all sources, the Social Service Bureau finds itself without the necessary sweatmeats to accomodate the several scores of children who but for the bureau would otherwise be without Chirstmas cheer.

The members the League are working day and night, preparing dolls, clothing and other contributions which are being received from generous doners, to be given out to the unfortunate.

As the dues of the society are but one dollar a year many new members are being added. President M. B. Roberts is superintending the work.

Elks to Aid Needy.

John A. Bell, prominent member of the Richmond Lodge of Elks is chairman of the committee preparing the annual distribution of good cheer of the active local organization. The Elks will not confine their activities to Richmond alone, but are also preparing to aid those in Pinole, Martinez and other towns. Bell is being assisted in the good work by Herman Tuller, Howard French, James Cryan, James Stout, Jack Best, Press Neville and Harry Aine. Deputy County Clerk Arthur Alstrom is handling the Martinez end and J. A. Lewis is superintending that at Pinole.

FOR A GOODFELLOW

Here is an opportunity for some Goodfellow, who has more of the world's goods than he can adequately handle, to act as Santa Claus. The Rev. D. W. Calfee, Humane officer, has in his possession a large number of letters from various needy families asking that something be done to brighten the Christmas of their children.

The Rev. Calfee will provide the names to any interested. If desired he will also distribute the good cheer.

NOVEL FEATURES PLANNED FOR PARTY THURSDAY EVE.

Contra Costa Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows are making extensive preperations for a turkey whist party to be held in Bank Hall Thursday night. An able committee consisting of L. B. Hutchins, chairman; John G. Gerlach, F. Rose, Elmer Beggs, William Ellis, Charles Johnson and R. G. Erskine has charge of the arrangements. Grand Chief Patriarch Gerlach is planning many novel features for the evening's entertainment and indications point to a big attendance. The encampment is noted for its hospitality especially to strangers.

STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M.

An agreement has been reached between the Retail Clerk's local and the merchants who have signed with the local union, to have all stores remain open up to and including Christmas eve until 9 o'clock. This will allow the late shopper and those who work during the day to purchase their Christmas articles.

GERMANS TO HOLD XMAS SERVICE

The Rev. Schlotmann, of Elmhurst will be in the pulpit at the special Christmas services to be held by the local German Lutherans at the First Christian Church next Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Each child will be presented with a gift.

Special music for the occasion is being arranged.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO ENTERTAIN AT WHIST

The Royal Neighbors will be hosts at a turkey whist party tonight at Pythian Castle. Two large turkeys will be offered for every five tables and indications point to a large atendance. A capable committee is making the arrangements for the affair. Score cards are 50 cents.

824 Twentieth street. The boy was treated at the Craven Hospital by Dr. W. F. Cunningham.

LOCAL FRATERNAL MAN IN LAST RESTING PLACE

Franc Conrad Kindstrom was buried yesterday afternoon at Sunset View cemetery. The services were under the auspices of the Gustav Vasa Lodge. A large number of Moose, of which the deceased was also a member were present. At the Smallwood Undertaking Parlors, the Rev. Frank Linder, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church conducted the services.

CROCKETT BELLE VISITS BROTHER IN THIS CITY

Miss Martha Narbett, charming sister of James T. Narbett local architect spent Sunday as the guest of her brother. She resides in Crockett.

WILL ERECT OVERHEAD WALK AT SANTA FE

According to rumor, the Santa Fe company will begin the erection of an overhead walk across the yard tracts next year. Considerable agitation for the walk has been started and according to advices from the San Francisco offices of the company work on the overhead walk will be started either in January of next year or early in February.

At present the employees in the company's shops must cross the numerous tracks of the yard on their way to and from work. Many times scores of cars are lined up in the yards, making it necessary for the men to crawl under or climb over them. Several fatal accidents have been narrowly averted and several accidents resulting in fatalities have demonstrated the necessity of some safety measures for the workmen.

LOOPTHELOOP IN DELIVERY FORD AUTO

Harry Walker and Ivan Conn, are contemplating entering some circus. Their act will be entitled looping the loop in a Ford. Sunday Walker and Conn, in one of the Ford delivery autos of Pulse Bros., grocers, almost met disaster when the machine struck a car track near Pullman. The machine turned a complete somersault, righting and continuing on its way. The machine was slightly damaged. Neither of the occupants was injured.

WOMAN ARRESTED NOT FROM THIS CITY

The "Jean Martin" arrested in Oakland yesterday on a shoplifting charge, is not Jean Martin, proprietor of the White House in this city. Miss Martin stated last night that she had spent yesterday at Martinez.

4% Depositors' Dividend Declared

For the six months ending December 31st, 1915, an interest dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on or after December 31st, 1915. Dividends not called for will be added to the principal and earn 4 per cent interest.

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LOCAL LABOR ONLY ON NEW STRUCTURE

At tonight's meeting of the Citizens committee in charge of the $25,000 fund donated the city of Richmond for the purpose of erecting the new City Hall on the Burg Brothers, tract will meet and the contract for the beautiful new structure will probably be let.

The two contractors in the running are M. Morton, Richmond contractor and Williams Brothers and Henderson of Oakland. The bids for the building cover thoroughly every detail and every cent of the $25,000 devoted to wage earners will be spent among Richmond workers.

J. I. Collins was the low bidder for the heating and ventilating system of the structure.

Richmond appears to be following out the lines of municipal character which have made her a city "unlike others" since her inception ten years ago. During this period the good things that figure in the development of a city have been hers. Former marshes are now the sites of numbers of great manufacturing plants; muddy, next to impassable streets are no more; nearly 23,000 home within a five cent car fare of

people reside within its limits; a prominent business district has been developed, a library and several magnificient school structures constructed and now comes the new and highly ornate city hall.

Experts familiar with municipal improvements claim that the new city hall will be one of the finest to grace any city of the population of Richmond in the country. The plan of construction as regards future growth of the city thereby neccessitating additions are highly commendable and do credit to the framers of the building.

Location of the accepted civic center at Nevin avenue, Nicholl street and Civic Center avenue brings the site of the municipal the various districts of the city. It is also within the ten cent limit of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Resultant traffic as a result of the location will surely give an impetus to the business district at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue. Every square foot of the city will benefit by the construction of the city hall in this logically selected $75,000 site which is the gift of Burg Brosthers to the city.

While placing the structure in the civic center will help all sections of the city a great benefit will be accorded the eastern section. Macdonald avenue will be helped and properties in the vicinity of the civic center should materially increase in value.

Construction of the new city hall is an important spoke in the true development of a manufacturing and commercial community. That this type of city brings population is unmistakable. Reference to its unprecedented growth shows that an average of more than two thousand people have taken residence here annually during the past ten years. The future promises even greater growth than over the period in question.

LOCAL ELKS ATTEND ALAMEDA INSTALLATION

Quite a large number of local Elks journeyed to Alameda last night, where the officers of the local lodge put on the work of installation of the Encinal City organization.

SOLICITOR ARRESTED

J. J. Martin, a San Francisco vndor was arrested in Standard Avenue last evening by Officers Kreamer and Shirley under the law which provides that all solicitors must have a license. He paid the fee.

NOTICE

Retail Clerks are requested to attend meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 23: Polytechnic hall: will draw up agreement for 1916. Geo. Black, President. 275-3t

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many friends and acquaintances who gave assistance and their sympathy during our bereavement in the loss of our brother, Fred T. Pohley, especially the Modern Woodmen of America and to those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.

Signed,
MRS. W. F. WILSON,
MRS. GEO. BRYN,
MRS. G. L. GRIFFITH,
MISS M. L. POHLEY,
J. C. POHLEY,

NOTICE

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Washington Naval Oranges, per doz.	20c
Fancy Seedless Grape Fruit, per doz.	35c
Fancy Tangerins with leaves on them, 2 doz. for	15c
Bananas, per doz.	15c and 20c
White Winter Permain Apples per box	$1.00
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Cold Storage Eggs, every one good per doz.	30c
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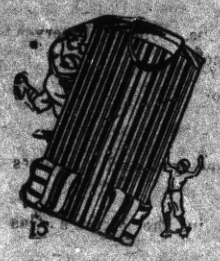

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To All

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OAKLAND

LOCAL POTTER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

The funeral of James Carroll, a potter employed at the Western States Pottery company will be held Thursday. Carroll was struck and instantly killed by a Southern Pacific train near San Pablo Sunday afternoon. Carroll was a member of Richmond Potters Local No. 89. He is survived by a sister and brother in the east. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of Trenton, New Jersey.

Dec. 22—Turkey whist; Richmond Drove of Stags; W. O. W. hall; score cards 50 cents.

COOPER SLIPS; HAS A RIB FRACTURED

H. McCauley, a cooper at the California Wine Association's Plant slipped on the street while on his way to work yesterday morning. He fell and broke a rib. He was treated by Dr. Lucas.

WIFE FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE; CHANGES MIND

Mrs. Tillie A. Wierick of this city and her husband, John C. Wierick have settled their martial differences. Mrs. Wierick filed suit for divorce Saturday, but withdrew the action yesterday.

REAL ESTATE MEM ARE MISTAKEN FOR BAD--

Hereafter when William Richards and J. A. Long, local real estate men start forth on an expedition in the pursuance of their profession they will be accompanied with a white flag and a set of credentials. Yesterday, Richards and Long were—but that is getting ahead of the story.

A gentleman called at the office of Richards and Stringer and asked for the key to the vacant house at 251 Meredith street. He was given the key and he set forth to look the place over. He left the key lying on the kitchen sink and blissfully walked from the house. When he closed the door, the automatic lock, locked.

So the gentlemen hied himself to Richards and explained the predicament.

"Salright," said Richards, "Long and I will go over and get the key."

Fortune was against them. They took off the doo rlock, but a substancial bolt behind the door prevented it from opening. Then and there Richards and Long conceived a wonderful idea. They proceeded to put it into effect. A rear window was caressed with a rock and the window was broken into several sections. Then the two men climbed into the house.

In the meantime a boy hal witnessed theoperations of the two real estate men. Hastily he galloped down the street. He located Officer Sam Wright.

"Someone's breakin' into a house," he said.

Wright did the three blocks between him and the scene of operations in something less than nothing flat.

Drawing his rusty revolver he ordered the occupants of the building to come forth. They did. Explanations followed and all was very serene.

But——

WELLS ARE NOT SALTY

Residents in the vicinity of Thirteenth street and Protrero avenue deny that all of the wells have been turned salty by dredging operations of the Ellis Landing company. While one or two have been effected, the majority are still fresh "While it is true that several wells are salty in the district," said J. Appel a resident of the district, "it is not true that all or even a majority of them are."

MRS. WOODFORD RETURNS FROM PORTLAND, OREGON

Mrs. F. Woodford of 440 Tenth street has returned from Portland, Ore., where she spent the past three weeks. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. C. Lilly.

AID SOCIETY PLANS EVENT

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will hold a social this evening at the church parlors on the west side. The admission will be either a jar of fruit or jelly or canned goods. Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, president of the society has charge of the affair.

MRS. WILSON RETURNS FROM SONOMA COUNTY

Mrs. Frank Wilson, wife of the superintendent of the California Wine association's plant at Winetaven has returned from Windsor, Sonoma county where she attended the funeral of her brother, Fred T. Pohley, who died recently from injuries sustained in the explosion of an oil tank at the Standard Oil refinery.

LOCAL STAGS WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY TOMORROW

Richmond Drove of Stags will hold a turkey whist party tomorrow night in W. O. W. hall. Refreshments will be served and all who attend are assured an excellent time. Charles Beyer is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

DELAP TO VISIT IN NORTH

Attorney T. H. DeLap will leave Thursday for Klammath Falls, Oregon, where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

BANK EMPLOYEES TO GATHER AT BANQUET

Employees of the First National Bank will gather at their annual banquet tomorrow evening at the Imperial restaurant.

FLASHES GUN: IS JAILED

F. Rossi, Hotel Lombardi, was arrested Sunday evening at Richmond and Railroad avenues for flourishing a gun in a threatening manner. Officer F. Standiford disarmed the man. He was fined $10 yesterday.

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The biggest hit in the Toy line.

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——Priced 35 Cents

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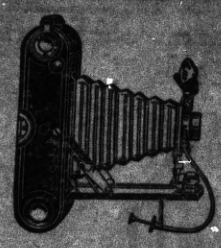
——50 Cents and up to $2.00



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DUENWALD FUNERAL TO BE HELD THIS MORNING

The funeral of Frank Duenwald who died Friday, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Albany Catholic church, where a mass for the repose of the soul will be held. Interment will be made in Sunset View cemetery. The Bert Curry Undertaking Parlors have charge of the arrangements.

AT THE RICHMOND

The Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Turn of the Road" which comes to the Richmond theatre tonight is an exemplification of the theory that most of the mistakes of life are avoidable, and that half of our faults could be eliminated if we would but look before we leap.

John King, the man in the story failed to think before acting. He deceived his wife and though his child lay at the point of death he tried to abondon it and its mother.

While seeking to carry out his plan to get away from his family the automobile in which he and his clandestine friend are making their getaway plunges over a cliff nearly killing the man's mistress and himself.

The tale is most interestingly told and contrary to most stories with a great moral lesson holds the spectators in gripping attention from beginning to end.

The picture is shown in five parts and is one of the later-day masterpieces of the Vitagraph company.

The remainder of the program includes the Hearst-Selig News, and a Paramount Travelogue portraying some interesting scenes in South America.

NEW TODAY

FOR RENT

4 room cottage on Rooseveit Ave. $13.00 per month.

2 Store rooms near Macdonald Ave. $14.00 and $18.00 per month.

4 large cottages on Castro St. nicely furnished $17.50 per month.

Lower Flat of 6 roms and bath on 16th St. $14.00 pe rmonth.

6 room cottage, hardwood floor, large modern rooms on 22nd St. $27.50 per month.

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HAYES & KUEFFER 23rd and Macdonald Avenue Phone 730
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TO LET—Large furnished room in tank house, $5 per month 120 11th St. 275-3t

FOR SALE—Axminister rugs: 9x12 room 8 Schram Building. 275.3t

Mrs. Rial took frst prize and Mrs. Spencer of Oakland, second prize in the whist tournament at the Richmond club yesterday afternoon. Several generous donations were received and a large sum was realized from the affair.

NEW PUBLICATION FAR AHEAD OF ITS EDITOR

The News does not desire to create bitterness and discord in this city amongst the people who belong to the unions and those who do not but it will not allow attacks upon union men to go unnoticed. There is a small publication issued once in a while which is known as the "Richmond Advance" and it is evidently so far ahead of its owners that they do not print their names under the mast head.

This newspaper recently took occasion in discussing the recent city hall election to say:

"Labor enjoys joke of voting to get a chance to erect another building."

Quoting from the article.

"This was the humorous side of the election. Labor had the right to look for a new job that would give somebody some additional employment, and as most of them do not pay taxes of any great amount, they voted as their interests went."

The News believes that this incognito editor is overlooking a bet. Where has he, the questionable, become so great that he may sit and judge the bone and sinew of the community th beest interests of which he presumes to foster? Is this the comment to be accorded the backbone of Richmond when it declares its desire by the franchise? No, and unfounded redicilous attacks of this character cannot live. It will prove as infamous boomerang to the zealous editor and his feeble little publication. If he wish to deceive the public he must train to be more guarded and deft in his intrigues.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

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